

## **SPECIES OF GREATEST INVENTORY NEED**

There are 24 SGCN that are considered to be in greatest inventory need as well as greatest conservation need. In addition, there are 20 PSOC that are in greatest inventory need. All 44 species have been identified as SGIN either because they lack baseline surveys or they have outdated surveys. This SGIN list includes one amphibian, 20 birds, 3 fish, 13 mammals, and 7 reptiles. Of these, one amphibian, 5 birds, one fish, one mammal, and 2 reptiles have a State Rank of S1 or S2 and had conservation actions developed for them under the Species of Greatest Conservation Need section above.

The maps in this section were developed from the Montana Field Guide (MNHP and FWP 2013a) and the Point Observation Database. Please note that some species may have no or few observations identified. This may not be a true representation of them within Montana as the observations only may be incidental as no formal survey has ever been conducted.

### **AMPHIBIANS**

The following amphibian SGIN is also an SGCN. Information on this species can be found in the previous section, Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

#### **Coeur d'Alene Salamander (*Plethodon idahoensis*)**

**SGCN**

This species has an outdated survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see Coeur d'Alene Salamander under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.

## **BIRDS**

### **Barrow's Goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*)**

PSOC

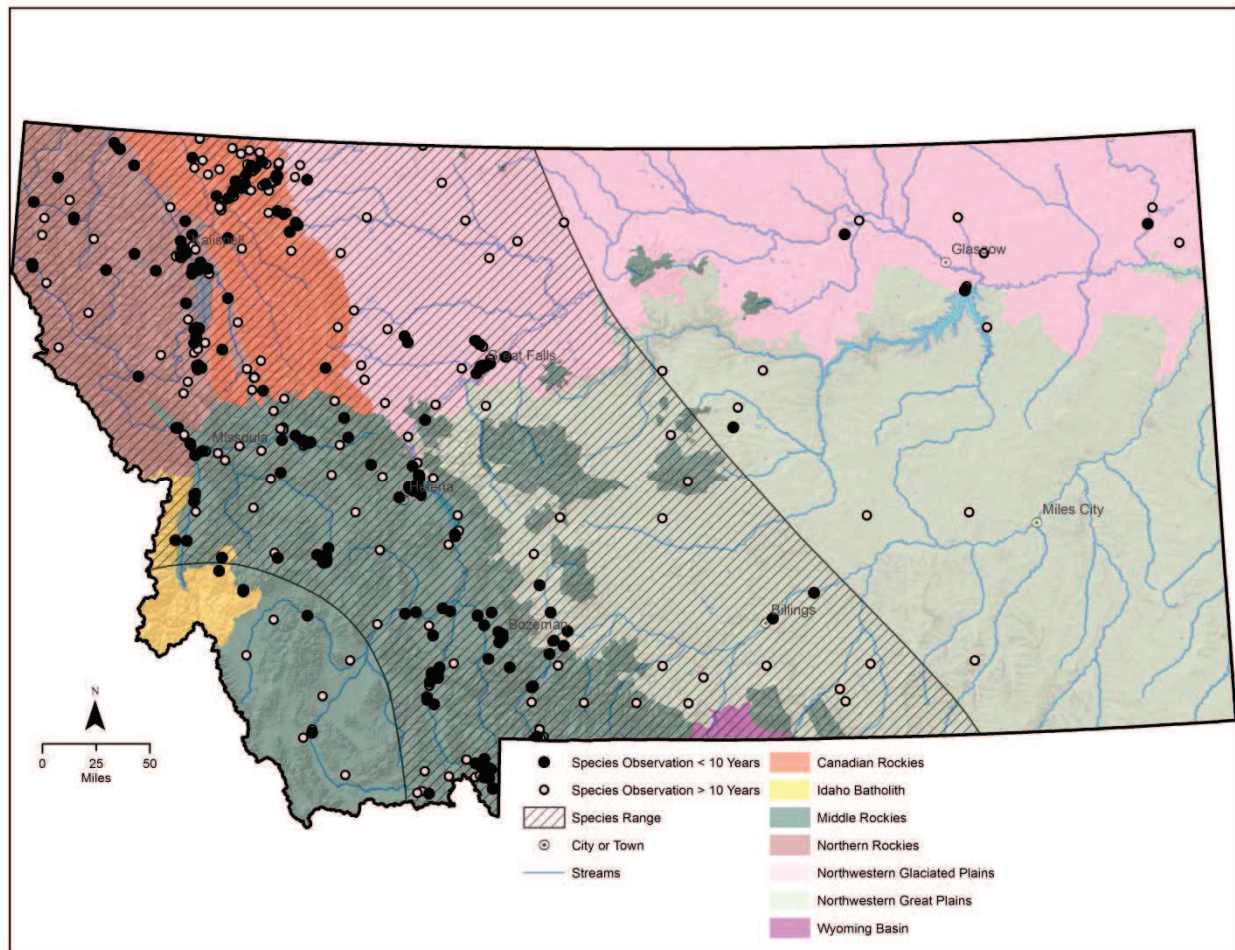


Figure 67. Montana range and observations of Barrow's goldeneye

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*)**

**SGCN**  
**State Rank: S3B**  
**Global Rank: G5**

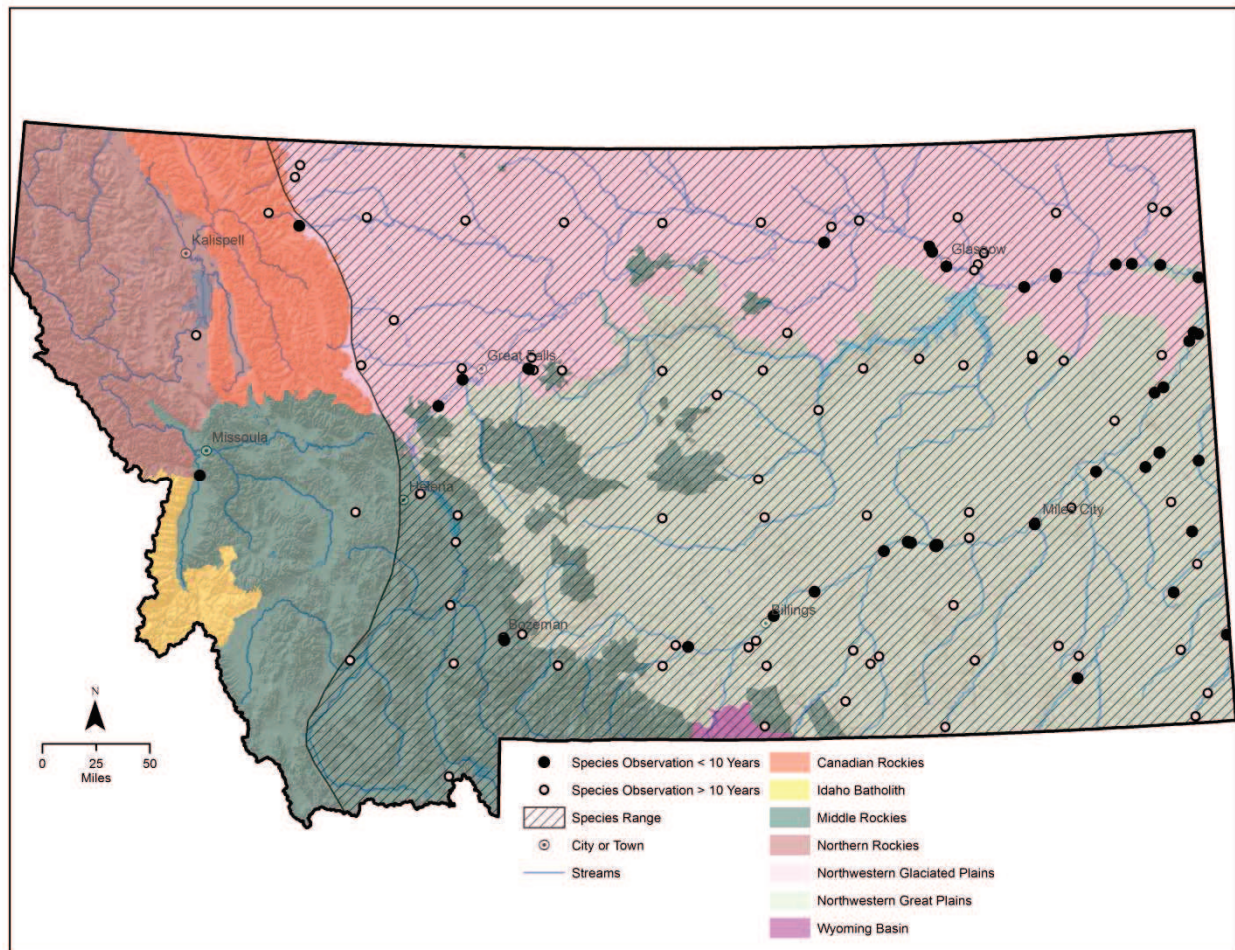


Figure 68. Montana range and observations of the black-billed cuckoo

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Boreal Owl (*Aegolius funereus*)**

PSOC

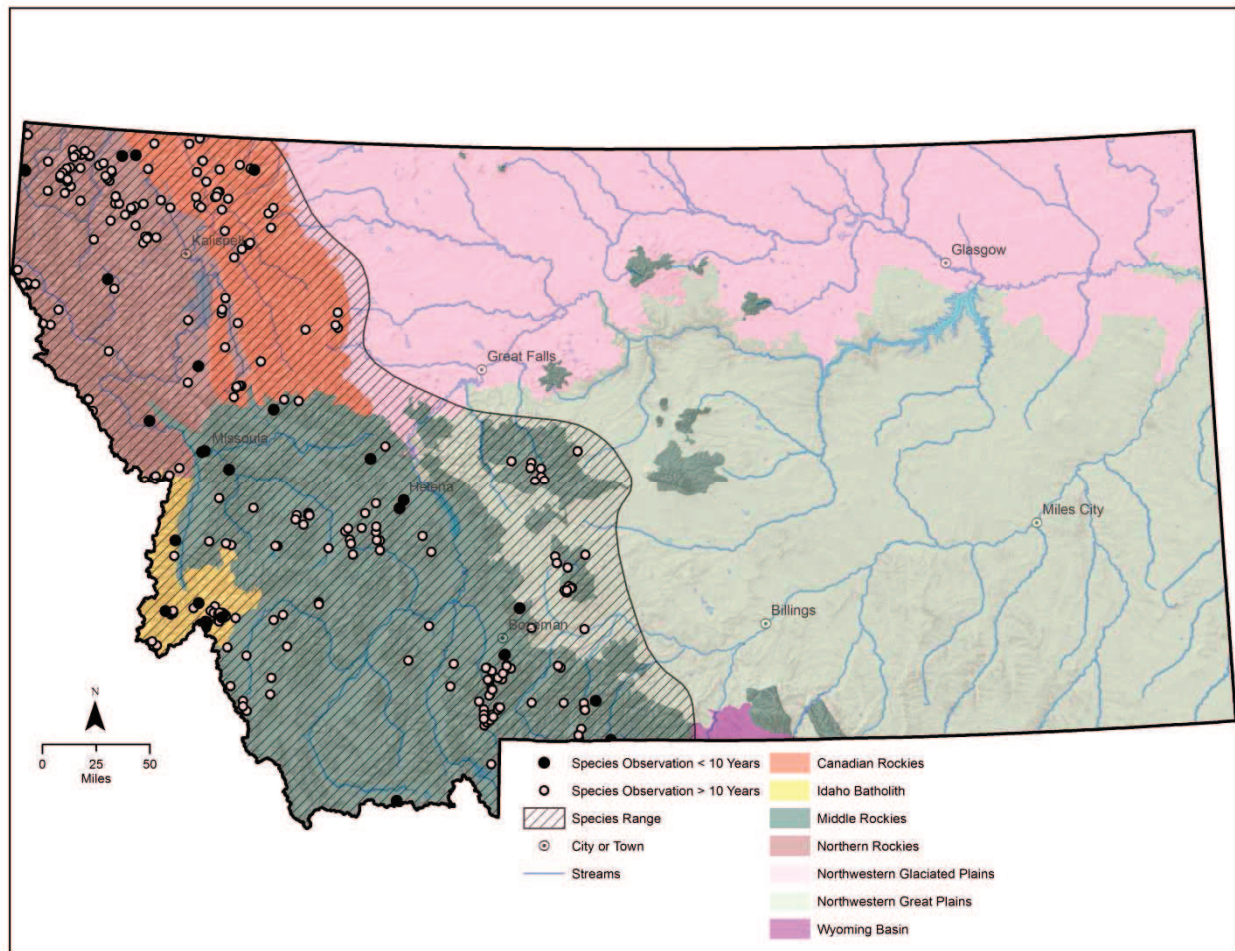


Figure 69. Montana range and observations of the boreal owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platycercus*)**

PSOC

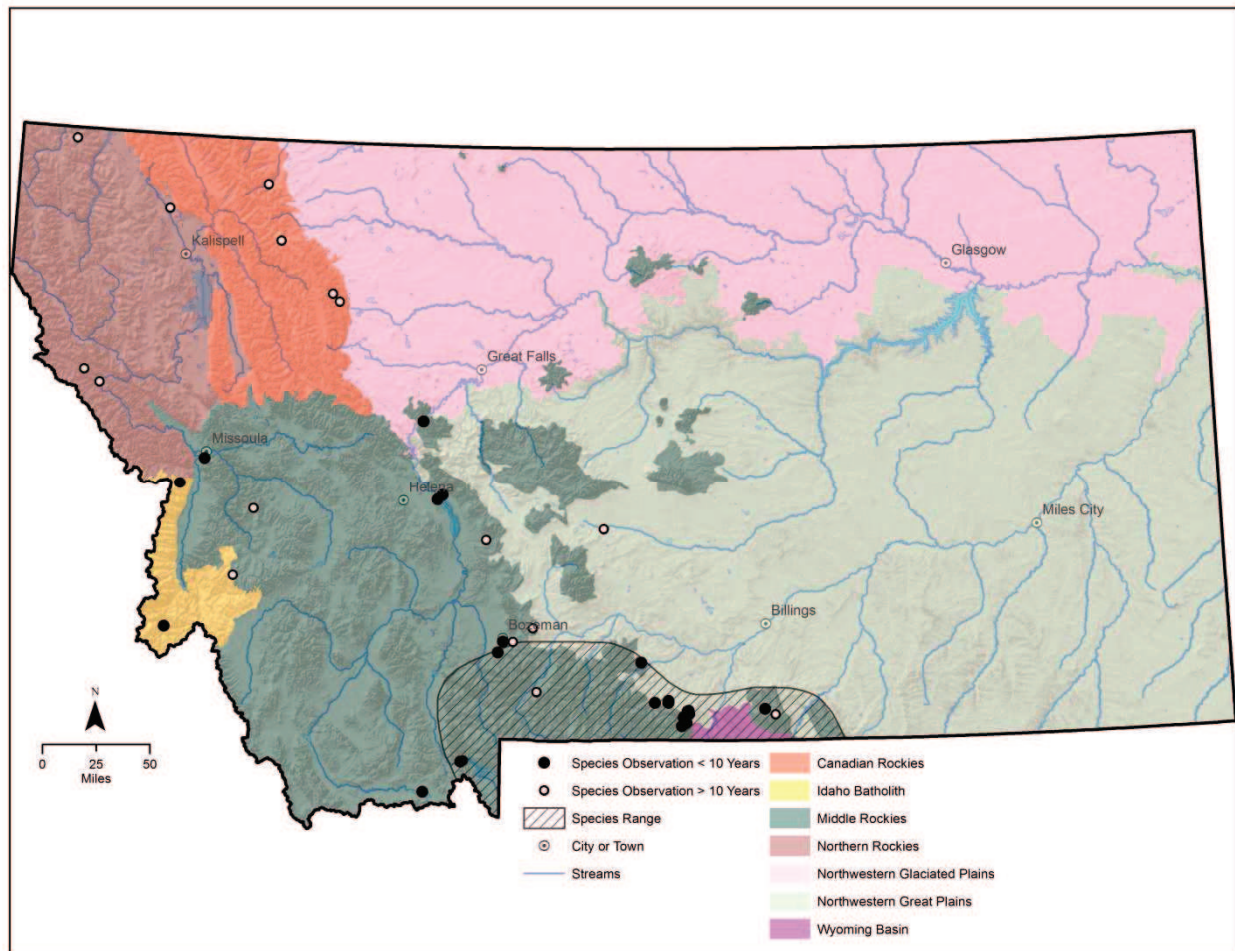


Figure 70. Montana range and observations of the broad-tailed hummingbird

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**Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagic*)**

PSOC

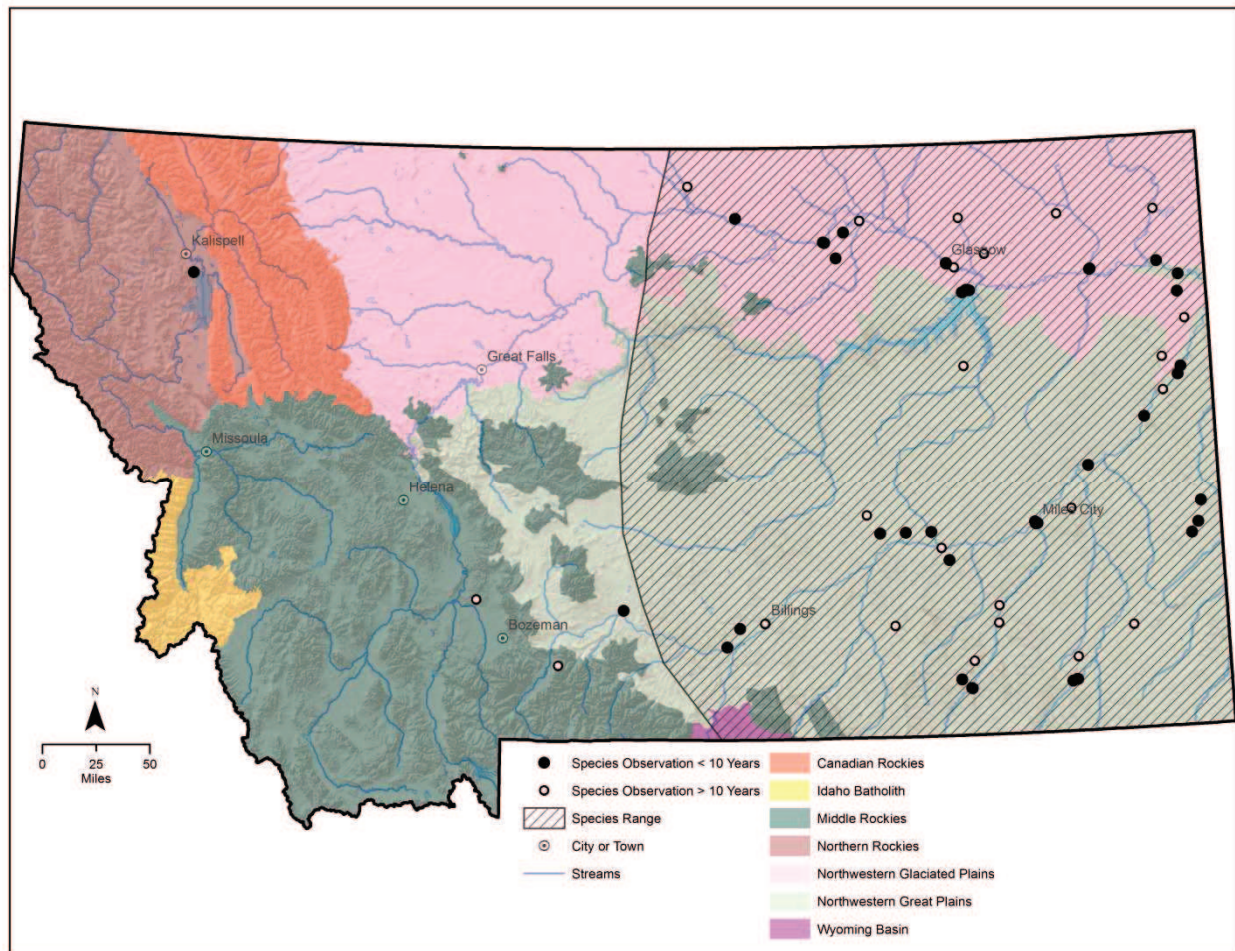


Figure 71. Montana range and observations of the chimney swift

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Common Poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*)**

PSOC

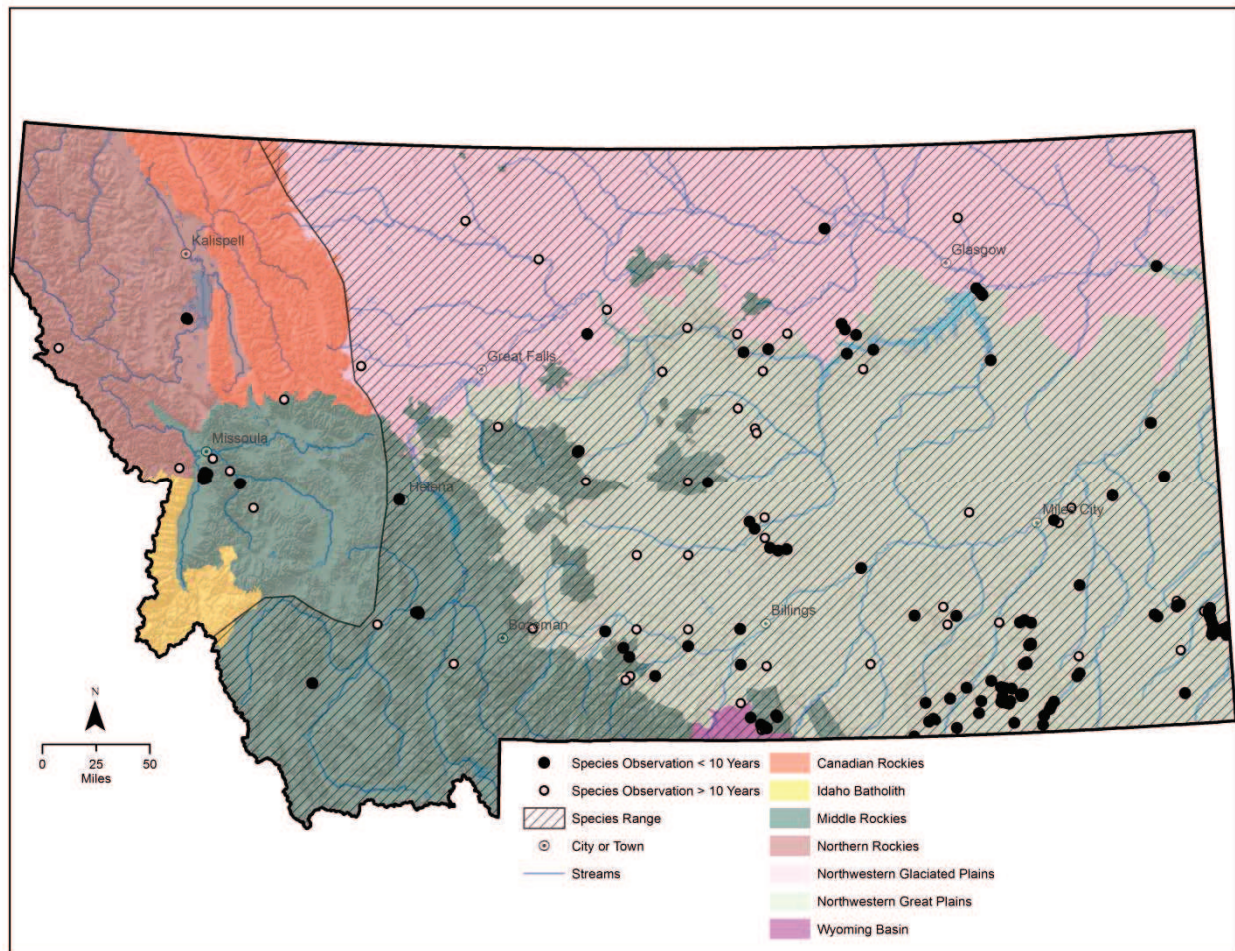


Figure 72. Montana range and observations of the common poorwill

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**Eastern Screech-Owl (*Megascops asio*)**

PSOC

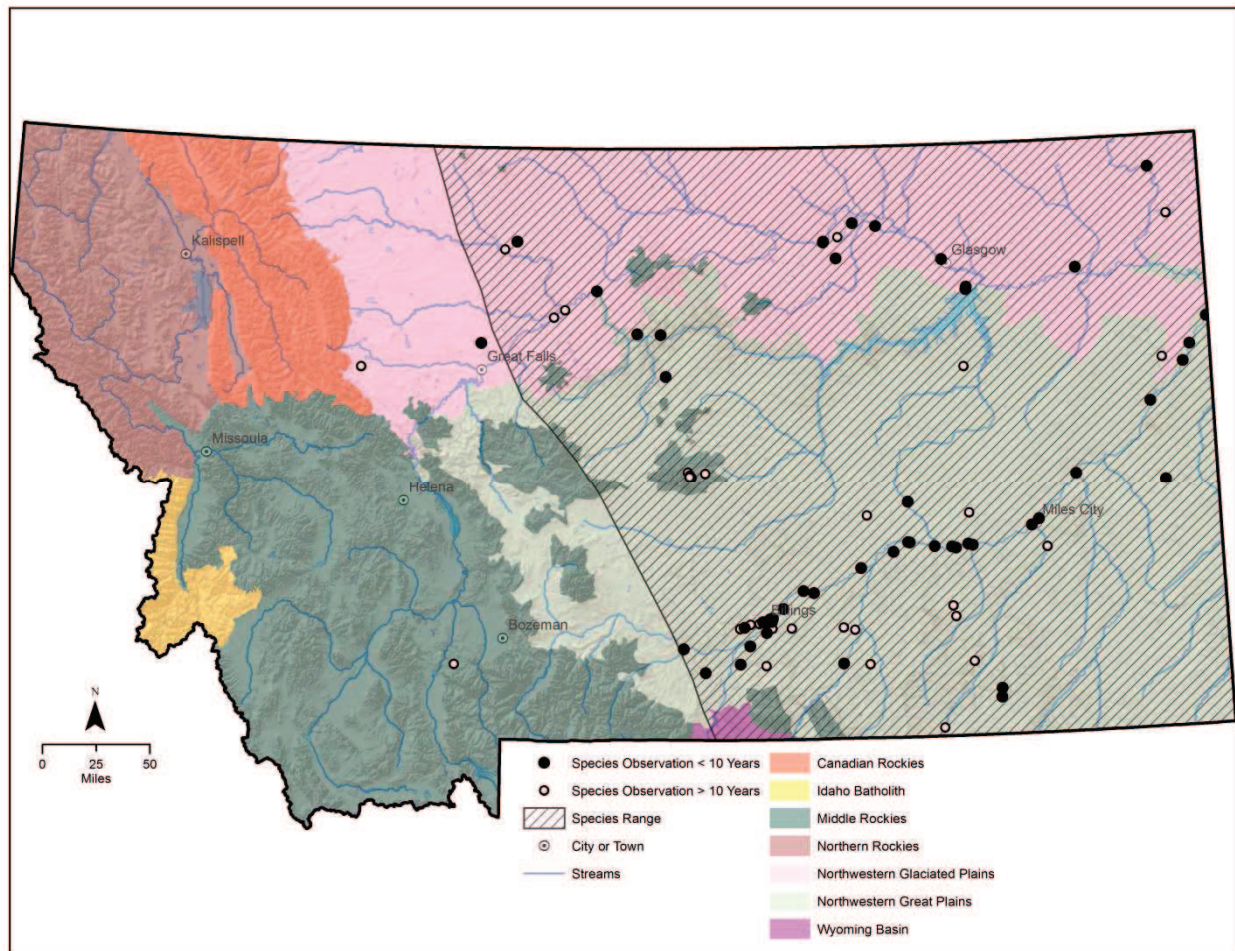


Figure 73. Montana range and observations of the eastern screech-owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Great Gray Owl (*Strix nebulosa*)**

**SGCN**  
**State Rank: S3**  
**Global Rank: G5**

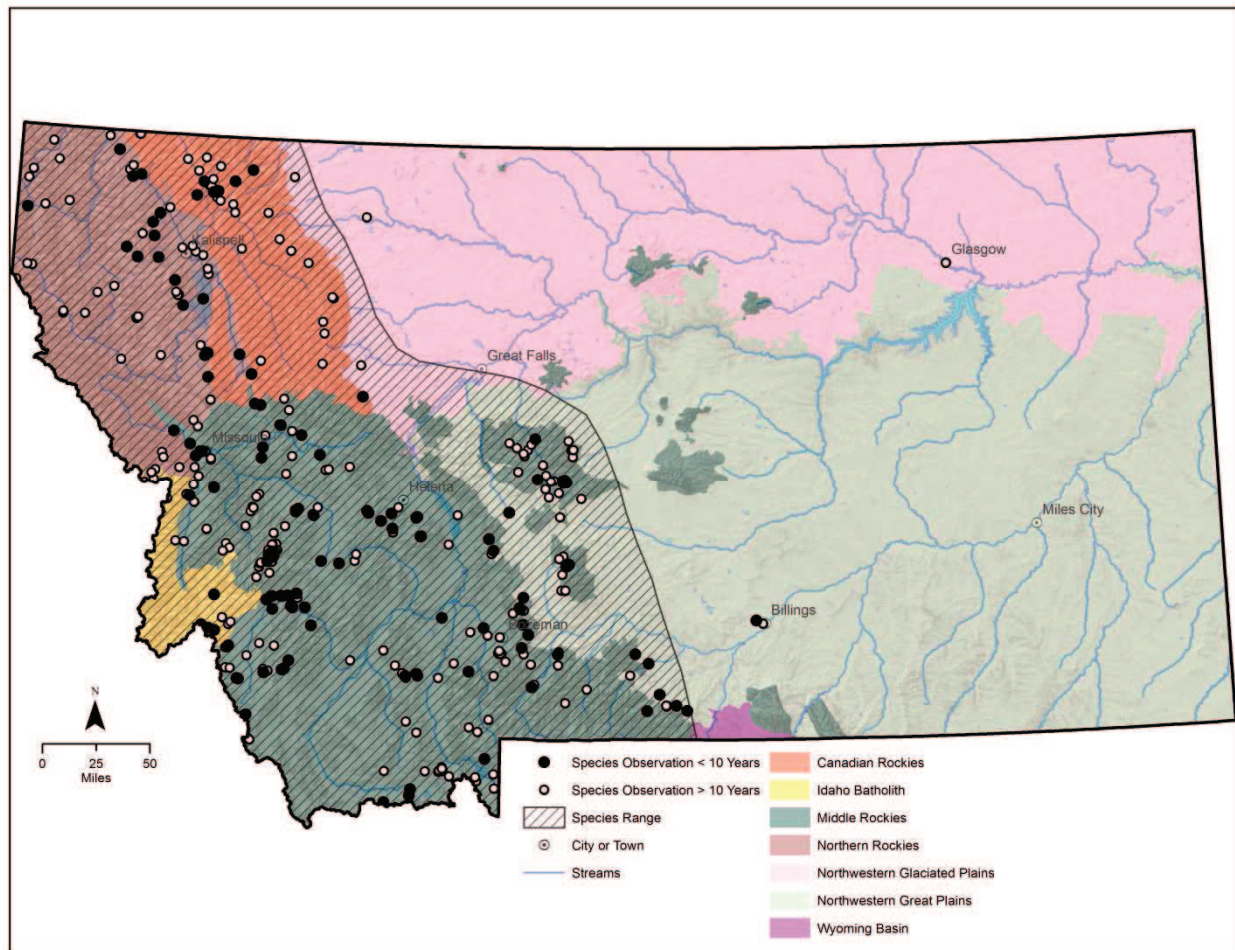


Figure 74. Montana range and observations of the great gray owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)**

PSOC

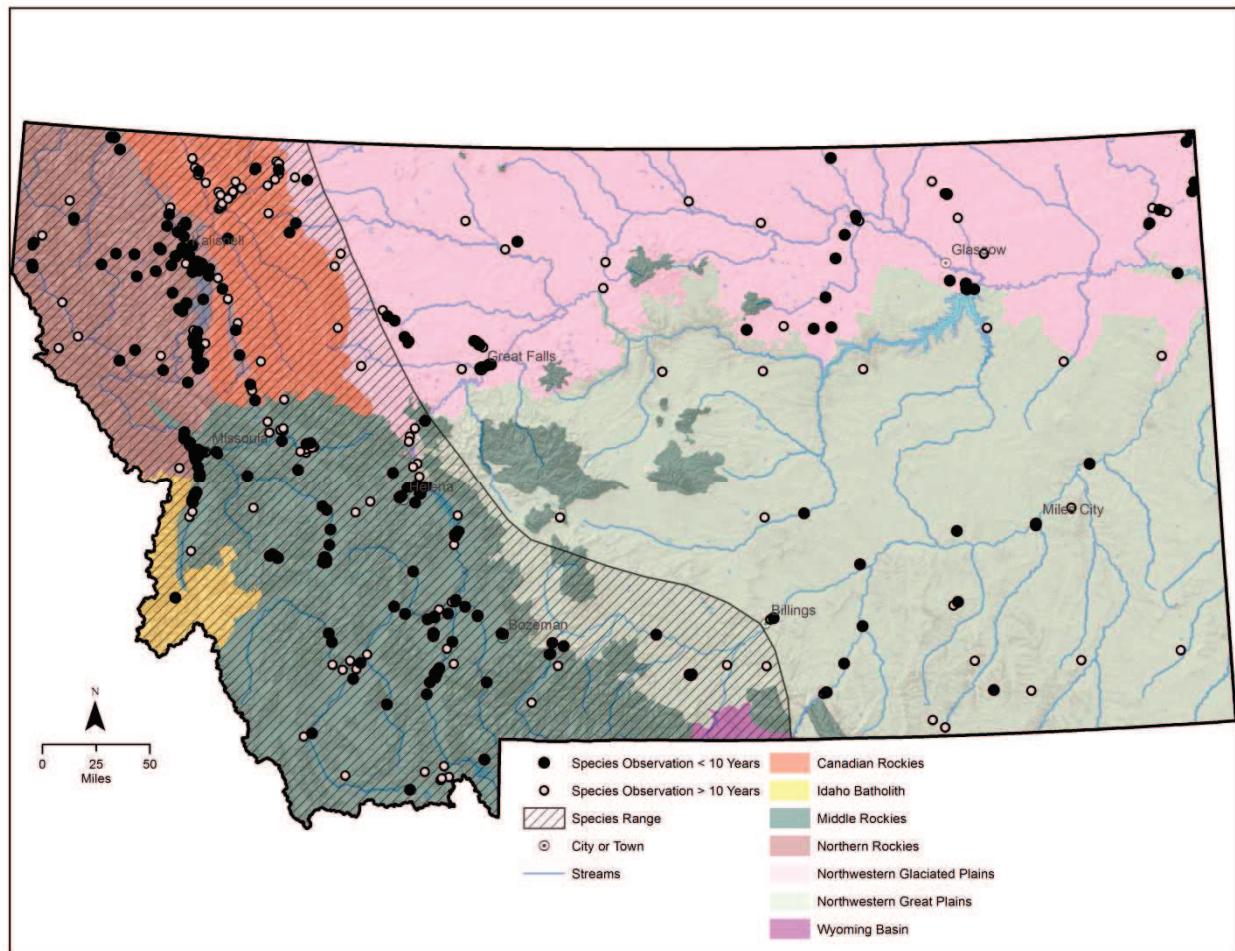


Figure 75. Montana range and observations of the hooded merganser

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Northern Hawk Owl (*Surnia ulula*)**

**SGCN**  
**State Rank: S3**  
**Global Rank: G5**

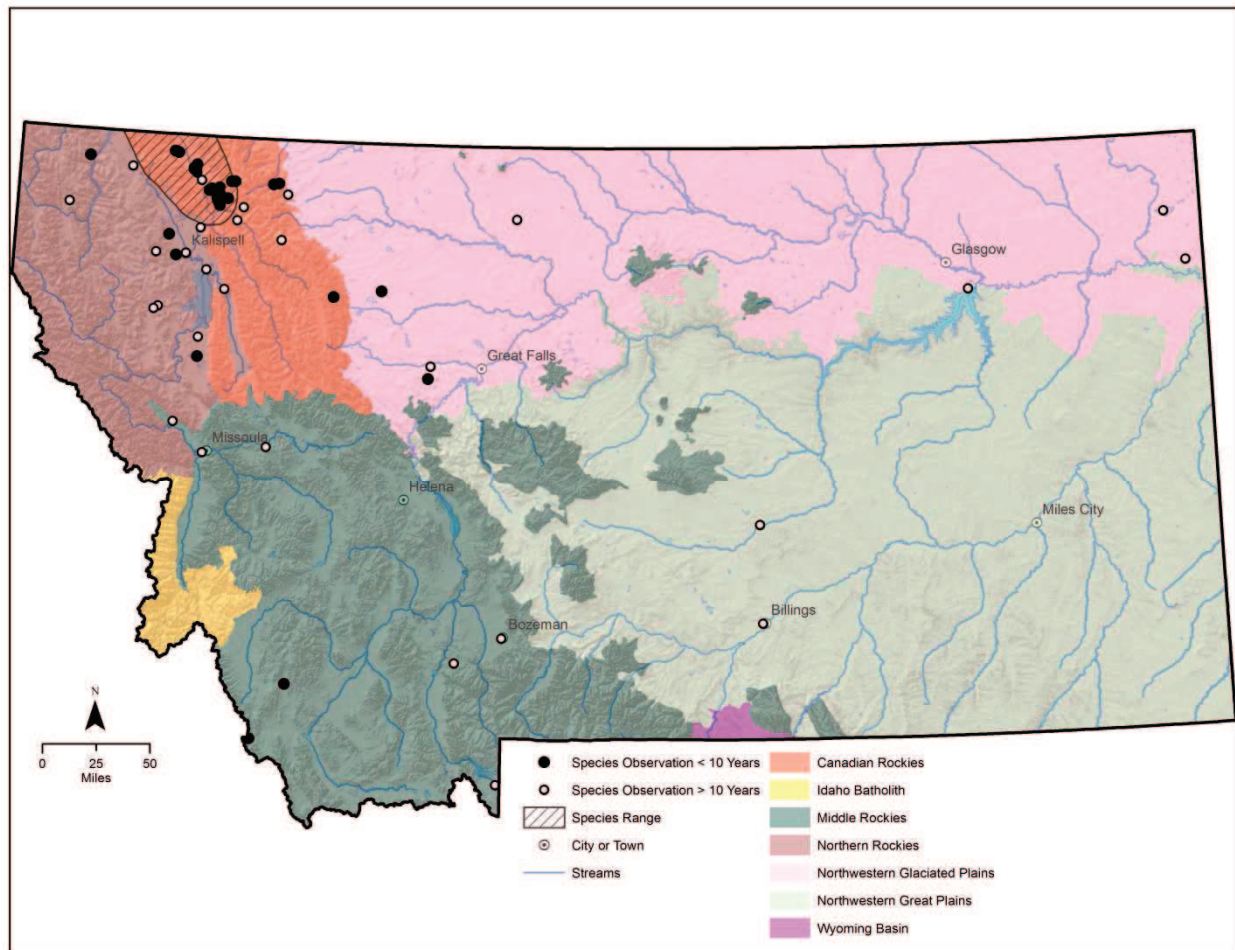


Figure 76. Montana range and observations of the northern hawk owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.